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Subject: SI and H Experimentation

On Tuesday, 26 May 1953, [redacted] and the writer conducted H experimentation and research with [redacted] and [redacted] as subjects.

The session was opened by a slow induction in which all subjects responded favorably. However, a specific post-hypnotic for hands automatically rising above the shoulders upon awakening was not totally successful. [redacted] response was perfect. [redacted] response was partial and [redacted] failed to respond although her attitude was one of deliberate intent not to respond. She would, however, rationalize and move her hands in a very eccentric manner in the process of rationalization.

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Thereafter, [redacted] again placed [redacted] in a rapid induction reaching a fairly deep sleep state and made several challenges successfully with her. However, another post hypnotic given in this case proved unsuccessful since [redacted] was involved in the post-hypnotic and did not carry out her instructions perfectly.

[redacted] produced a deep sleep state in [redacted] and attempted to produce an illusion after [redacted] had opened her eyes while still asleep. This was not successful. [redacted] was awakened in a normal manner.

[redacted] then produced a deep sleep state in [redacted] and then attempted unsuccessfully to have her also produce an illusion after opening her eyes during the sleep state.

In the opinion of the writer, the session was not too successful although all subjects are responding more rapidly now regarding going to sleep.

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